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Mr. Wayne Sullivan
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Subject: Request for Additional Information
Permit to Operate Renewal Application
Alleghany County Transfer Station
Permit No. 03-03T
Alleghany County

Dear Mr.Sullivan:

I am currently reviewing the application for renewal of the Permit to Operate the Alleghany County Transfer Station (Permit #03-03T). Through this review, several items have been identified that need further attention:

- 1) As stated in rule .0402(1) of Title 15A Subchapter 13B of the North Carolina Administrative Code, an approval letter is required from the unit of local government having zoning authority over the area where the facility is located, stating that the facility meets all of the requirements of the local zoning ordinance, or that the site is not zoned. This letter is not contained within the application currently in our office. Please provide a copy of the required letter.
- 2) The Site and Operation Plan submitted allows for the acceptance of yard wastes at the facility. It states the yard wastes are ground into mulch in the fall and offered to residents in the winter and spring. However, rule .1401(a) of Title 15A Subchapter 13B of the North Carolina Administrative Code requires a valid permit for a solid waste compost facility to be issued by the Division. This provision also applies to facilities that accept, store, or produce compost or mulch from yard waste or from residues from agricultural products and processing. The application must address the permit and operations requirements set forth in Section .1400 including a revised Operations Plan.
- 3) The application also included an aerial map titled "Operations Plan and Existing Conditions". An electronic copy of this aerial map would be greatly appreciated.

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The renewal permit cannot be processed until each of these items has been addressed. Please provide the requested documentation as soon as practicable. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen Gaither', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Allen Gaither
Environmental Engineer

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